

1. A window of the car was removed  
2. and the coffin lifted out by soldiers.







# PINNED BENEATH HORSE TYLER BOY LOSES HIS LIFE

TYLER, Texas August 8.—Pinned beneath his mount all night, Deway Bickerstaff, Cherokee county youth living 15 miles south of Tyler, was found Monday by the roadside and was taken home where he died late Monday, according to word received here today. Young Bickerstaff had been to church Sunday night and was returning home when his horse fell into a ditch and was killed.

## Mexia B. P. O. E. To Hold Harding Memorial Service

The Mexia B. P. O. E. will hold memorial services to the late President, Warren G. Harding, Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. Announcement to this effect have been sent out to all members of the Mexia lodge by Secretary Charles L. Clover. The announcement states "Brother Harding was a member of Marlon, Ohio lodge Number 22."

## P. O. To Close Friday Afternoon

Postmaster L. Newman states that the post office will be closed Friday afternoon from 3 to 4, account of street. Edward for return—News of the funeral of President Harding. 8D1

### HARDING THE MAN

Austin American  
What kind of a man was Harding? You have read several columns of editorial and news matter and sketches on the dead president; you have read how he has been hailed as a martyr; you have read of his political and business career. But what of the man?

Newspaper correspondents, closely following the life of Harding since his advent into the White House, probably know more about Harding the man than anyone else. That's why the following sketch, written by an unknown member of the Associated Press, is interesting. It gives a true insight into the real life of our dead president.

Massive in frame and feature, a figure to attract a second look in any crowd, that was Warren G. Harding, the man. Although slightly less than six feet in height, he carried his 210 pounds without any hint of obesity and his unusually broad and high forehead and heavy, square jaw rounded out an impression of force and distinction.

Contrasting sharply with his almost silver-gray hair were markedly thick and black eyebrows which almost masked a pair of calm grey eyes. In repose his face took on the aspect of severity so often seen in his photographs, but when he talked or listened the lines were broken by a smile that radiated cordiality.

Mr. Harding was both a good conversationalist and a good listener and he loved to rub elbows with his fellow man. His first official order was that the gates to the White House grounds be thrown open and at the start he received visitors at almost any hour of the day. This took up so much of his time, however, that the establishment of a fixed hour for this purpose was decided upon.

Each day after he had cleared his desk and was ready for lunch he received groups of visitors in the executive offices, shaking hands and exchanging a smile and a word with each individual. White House officials estimated that an average of 1,000 persons called upon him daily. He revived also the more

formal functions, such as the New Year receptions and the state and diplomatic dinners.  
Mr. Harding was very fond of children, though he had none of his own, and Easter egg rolling on the White House lawns was made an annual event.  
Mr. and Mrs. Harding mingled freely with the little tots and appeared to find much enjoyment in watching them play. In his rest hours Mr. Harding liked to have around him personal friends and intimates in whose company he could put aside the dignity and cares of state and with whom he could swap stories and reminiscences.

TODAY'S "IF"

	Win	Lose
Austin	628	601
Mexia	558	532
Marlin	510	490
Corsicana	490	442
Waco	442	395
Sherman	442	295

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 8.—The illness of Governor Jonathan Davis was definitely diagnosed as typhoid fever today. Physicians said he was in no immediate danger, although his fever continued around 103.

Bob Taylor, an old time Mexiate but for the past several years living at Seguin, was in the city Tuesday visiting old time friends.

EASTLAND, Texas August 8.—The second trial of L. T. Starkey charged with the killing of Elmer D. (Pet) Brown near Cisco last April has been set for August 27, it was announced by Assistant County Attorney Bean. The first trial resulted in a hung jury. Starkey was constable at Cisco and Brown was a widely known wrestler at the time of the killing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The day of the President's funeral dawned clear and a little cooler. Thunderstorms were predicted for evening.

SCOREBOARD

Unable to beat them at baseball, the Cincinnati Reds tried to lick the Giants in a free-for-all fist fight, but their own cops stopped them. The Giants won 6 to 2, and swept the series with five straight wins.

Cy Williams hit his 29th homer with one on and the Phils made it three out of four games in the series with a 7 to 5 victory over the Pirates.

The Athletics increased their winning streak to two straight games by beating the White Sox 6 to 2.

WHY SHOULD HE?  
DALLAS, Texas August 8.—A brick which fell three stories struck J. R. Banister on the head inflicting a severe gash in his scalp. Banister suffered no other ill effects from the blow.

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## CINCINNATUS AND COOLIDGE

As Cincinnatus was called from the plough to assume the reigns of power, so Calvin Coolidge cast aside his hay fork to assume the responsibilities of the world's greatest office. The farm problems are among the greatest problems that this nation faces today. It may be, at least let us hope so, therefore, that President Coolidge, carrying with him the fragrant scene of the Vermont hay fields and the memory of a realistic contact with the New England farmer, may also be possessed of a rich dowry of experience and acquirement that will enable him to serve well and lucringly his oppressed countrymen that toil riot only in hay fields, but on cotton plantations, wheat fields and cattle ranges in particular. The farmers of the nation will watch eagerly for this first indication of relief that they have a just right to expect from Washington.

## THE COMMUNITY CHEST

The Board of Directors of the Salvation Army, all Mexia business men, met Thursday morning in the office of President Jesso McLendon, to assemble to answer questions involving the future presence of the Salvationists in Mexia. It is a most grave question that cannot be answered with fear and trembling. Mexia, willing to leave it to the community chest decision will be a money chest big hearted work in harmony, aware of the fact that spiritual values cannot be

measured in dollars and cents alone.

There is one thing which they should bear in mind from the very outset. That is, the need of a Community Chest in Mexia. Artiller have appeared before in regard to such a plan to take care of the charitable organizations fostered by the good people of Mexia.

Cities generally have been changing their method of giving of late years and the Community Chest has been found to meet a real need and to occupy a waiting field. Non-sectarian, civic, educational and philanthropic agencies estimate their needs for the year. This composite budget is passed upon at a conference of representatives of all bodies interested in such work. As approved, it is presented to the citizenship with the assurance that the one call is all that will be made and that all worthy charity cases will be ministered unto out of this chest. Only one campaign for funds is made, under the proposed plan. This is certain to be met with approval generally and many who have heretofore held out and not contributed to the fund, will do so hereafter. At least that is the experience of those cities that have adopted such a plan. More people give and more charity cases are handled with dispatch and worthily.

The organization, thus allied, will be eyes and ears and hands and feet to our desire to be of help to needy men, women and little children.

Speaking to the point, the D. H. News recently said:

"It is a pretty hard heart that can't find a kindly thought for a program like that. It's a pretty slim

pocketbook that can't find something toward its endowment. Dallas can do no better than to fill the community chest full. Humanity will be served thereby, and the lives of both givers and recipients enlarged."

## BODY WILL BE

sailors and marines.

President Coolidge, in formal attire with Supreme Court Justice Taft, Secretary of State Hughes, Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of the Navy Denby, and Postmaster General New, stood with bowed heads in line in the great concourse of the station.

Mrs. Harding, on the arm of George Christian, secretary to her husband, came through first, with her immediate party. The marine band played slowly and dolefully continuous verses of "Nearer My God to Thee." Crowds that pushed forward at one side of the concourse were held back by soldiers with sparkling bayonets.

The receiving party perspired freely in the heavy breathless air of the long chamber for 15 minutes, while the band repeated and repeated its dirge. The brilliantly uniformed military escort with the casket appeared at the train gate.

They marched slowly, taking no notice of the new President who stood with humbly bowed head. The body was lifted to the black artillery caisson at the curb. Six big chestnut brown horses drew it along the line of march.

George T. Harding, stooped and sorrowful father, was invited to enter the limousine of Mr. Coolidge and the procession began.

## DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Oswatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keas, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while, and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell."

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything, had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything."

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there chance to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui."

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Once, when the President and Secret Service men were passing close to the curb, a man who had neglected to remove his straw hat was shoved into the street. His hat went tumbling in front of the presidential car. There was a scurry of Secret Service men who walked with the newspapermen afoot and the hat was tossed back into the crowd.

Down the avenue the caisson clattered into the street car tracks, passing the post office, just as the clock atop the building tolled eleven.

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## Coolidge Took Oath Before Father.



**Calvin C. Coolidge**  
Vice-President Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as America's thirtieth President at 2:47 o'clock on the morning of Friday, August 3. The important, yet simple ceremony was performed on the extensive Coolidge farm near Plymouth, Vt., by Colonel John C. Coolidge, the now Chief Magistrate's father, who is a notary public.



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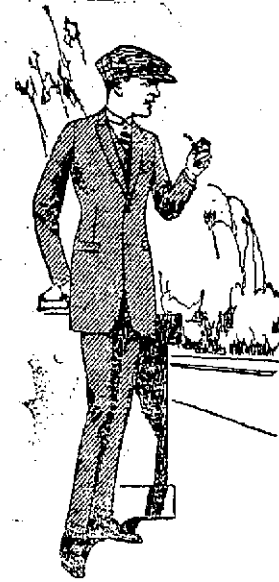
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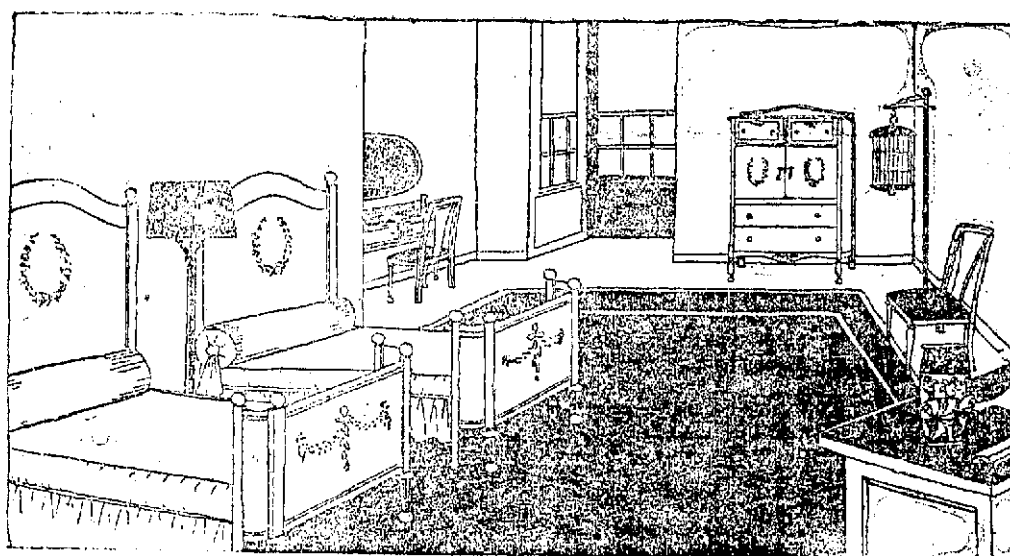
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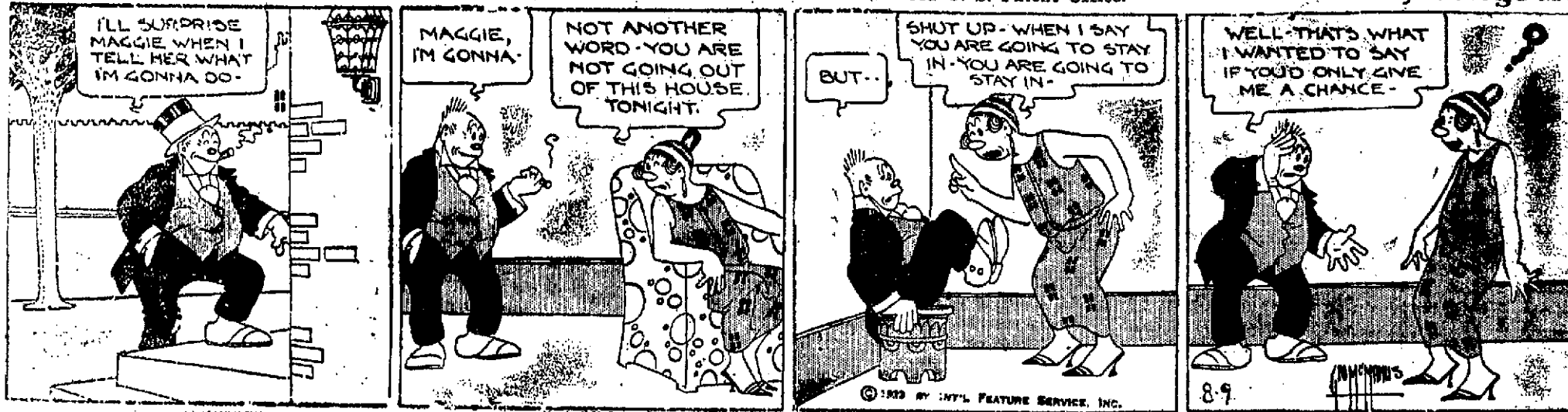


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### PIGS FOR SALE.—See R. L. Maddox.

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17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
10 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.

South bound—  
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32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:57 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.  
No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.

### SPECIAL SERVICES

There will be special services at the Central Presbyterian church on Wednesday night and Mr. Lawrence Mallard of Tehuacana will conduct the singing. Those who have heard Mr. Mallard can testify that he is a gifted singer and those who come to hear him sing and lead the singing will be well repaid.

It is also understood that plans for the securing of a pastor for this congregation will be discussed and all members and their friends are urged to attend this meeting, which will begin at 8:15 and last until 9:15.

### PRAYER MEETING CALLED OFF.

The prayer meeting and Sunday school council announced for this evening at the First Methodist church has been called off on account of the Chautauqua.

### NATIONAL PRICES

### TO BE REDUCED

Manager P. W. Box of the National theatre announces that beginning Wednesday, the prices of admission for adults to that theatre will be 33 cents. It has been 50 cents heretofore. The admission price for children will be 10 cents. It was 20 cents. These prices are applied day and night. Mr. Box states that this is not because of any lowering of the standard of pictures to be displayed. He states efforts will be constantly made to give Mexia the best pictures to be found anywhere.

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### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 2nd day of August A. D. 1923, in a

suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3629-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923. John Wakefield, Clerk, Dist. Court, Limestone County.

A true copy I certify. White Popejoy, Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas. By N. P. Harris, Deputy. (6 18 20 27)

### RAY MORTON HARDY, LECTURER.

Ray Morton Hardy, of Michigan, has qualified pre-eminently for the lecture platform. In the field of Community and Social Efficiency, he stands as an authority. Scores of communities testify that his messages have been worth a hundred times their cost, and he has been asked to fill return engagements as high as five times within two years. It is altogether proper, therefore, that Ray Morton Hardy should be selected to be the first speaker of the Radcliffe Chautauqua which is soon to be given here. His career of seven years as an educator and eight years in the ministry has been brilliant and fruitful. In the opening lecture he will discuss the subject "HE CAN WHO THINKS HE CAN," and at night will deal with "THE RED HORIZON."

Mr. Hardy has studied his subjects scientifically and logically. His speech is polished, concise and simple. His dignity and culture with his radiant personality combine to make him a prince among American lecturers. Whoever misses these two lectures by Mr. Hardy will miss two of the most masterly, scholarly and inspirational discussions of vital topics that have ever been given in this community.

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### THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. F. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any judicial District, but if there be no newspaper published in said judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 19th day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. F. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone County, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators, to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person whomsoever lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof.

After purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of \$75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of \$37.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of \$25.00, aggregating the sum of \$137.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of \$137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and

refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non-resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid term, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. Given under my official signature, at office in Mexia, Texas, this 26th day of July, 1923. O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas. (27-8-10-17)

### NOTICE OF CHARTER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at said election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said city to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, this commission considered the several returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter, and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission also provided for an elec-

tion to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty-one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, the said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission;" therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS: Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling places shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words: OFFICIAL BALLOT:  
"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

### OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such

election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinafore stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is made obsolete, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended, and it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.  
Attest:  
Jas F. McElroy, City Secretary.  
Approved by Charter Commission:  
W. M. White  
Jno. H. Sweatt  
G. W. Perkins  
Jesse McElroy  
J. K. Hughes  
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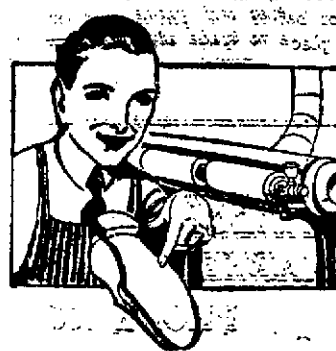
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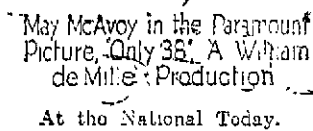
A LUCKY BOY

CISCO, Texas August 8.—Robert Walls, 11, escaped with only a few burises when he was hurled from a wagon behind a runaway horse on to a picket fence. It was at first feared the pickets might have penetrated the boy's body but on examination showed only a few burises and scratches.

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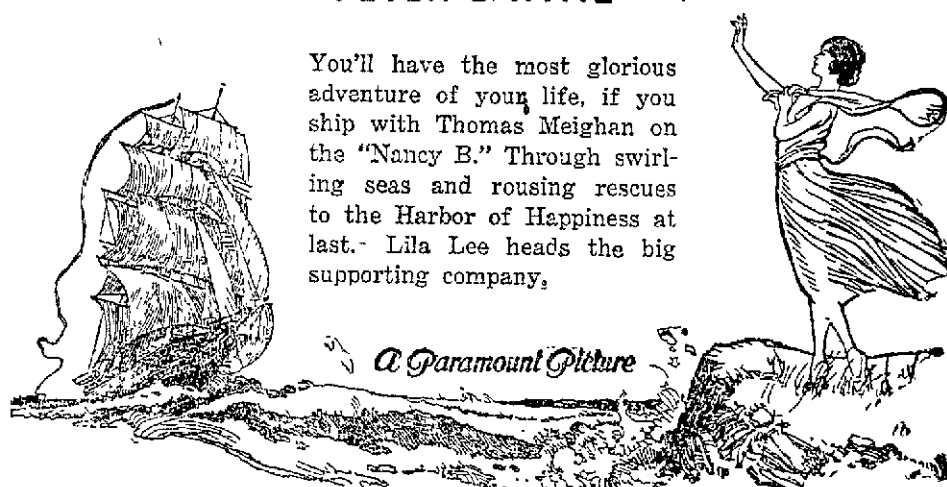
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## 200 PROSTRATIONS WATCHING PROCESSION Casket Borne Tenderly Into Capitol's Rotunda Mrs. Harding Still Bears Up Under Agony Of Great Grief

### Woodrow Wilson Old And Gaunt Follows Caisson

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Warren G. Harding made his last solemn progress down Pennsylvania avenue. A Marine bugler at 10:19 sounded the call beneath the portico of the president's mansion and the flag draped casket was borne out to the caisson by twelve soldiers. With General Pershing at the head of the procession which was miles long, the cortege got under way. Mrs. Harding in a closed carriage was just behind the caisson. As she entered the carriage a low moan escaped her lips. Company after company of artillery and infantry marched to the solemn dirge of the funeral march and hymns played by army and marine bands.

Thousands upon thousands of persons pressed against the wires stretched along the route. Terrific heat caused nearly 200 prostrations.

President Coolidge rode in an automobile with his head bowed on his chest.

Woodrow Wilson in his automobile looked gaunt and old.

Old familiar hymns and the memory of loved ones caused spectators to weep openly as the black draped casket rumbled by.

All during the march minute guns boomed at Fort Myer, Virginia, across the Potomac, and could be faintly heard.

The casket arrived at the capitol plaza at 11:21 and was borne tenderly into the rotunda where notables assembled for the services.

Within the Rotunda, the casket was placed on the catafalque while a quartet sang "Lead Kindly Light," the favorite hymn of the one whose silent remains were then surrounded by a nation of mourners.

Mrs. Harding, heavily veiled, took her seat at the head of the casket, George Christian on one side and Dr. Sawyer on the other.

Officiating ministers were Rev. A. Freeman Anderson and Rev. James S. Montgomery. Simple service invocations and prayers were spoken by them, and a few Bible quotations read. These included the 23rd Psalm, "The Lord is My Shepherd." The benediction concluded: "The Lord bless thee and keep thee; the Lord make his face to shine upon thee and give thee peace."

The service was over within a very few minutes.

Chief mourners then filed past the casket and departed.

Vast throngs are now pouring through the Rotunda, having been admitted to look for the last time on all that is mortal of a chieftan whom America loved, now pulseless in death.

### 750 Chinese Bandits Killed Tuesday And 400 More To Be Shot

PEKIN, Aug. 8.—Four hundred additional recruits of Chang Tso Lin's army, formerly bandits, such as those who kidnapped foreigners recently sentenced to death for desertion. Seven hundred and fifty were killed yesterday in a wild insurrection. Governor of the province visited the recruits in their barracks and they fired on his party. Artillery was immediately turned on the barracks and all buildings were demolished. There were no survivors. Four hundred others are to be shot. These are understood to be bandits who surrendered on condition that they be allowed to join the army.

### Memorial Service Program

The Memorial Service in honor of the late President Harding will be held at the First Christian Church Friday morning at 10:30 o'clock.

Hymn: Jesus Lover of My Soul—Congregation.

Invocation—Rev. W. B. Andrews.

Scriptural reading: Psalms 90—Rev. G. T. Reaves.

Quartet of mixed voices: Lead Kindly Light.

Address—Lee P. Pierson.

Address—Maj. N. P. Houx.

Beautiful Isle by the Choir.

Address—G. A. Walters.

Address—Hon. William Reed.

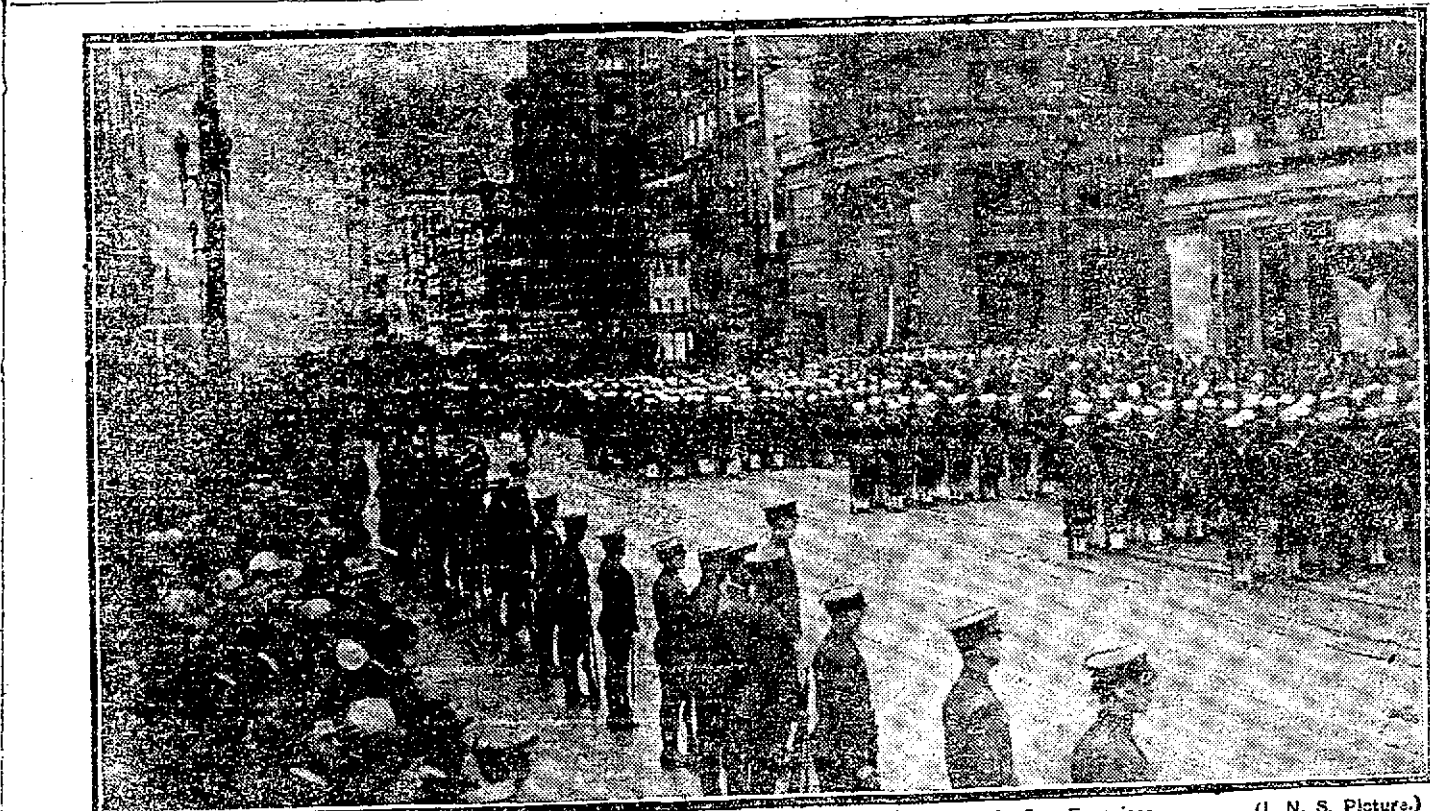
The speakers will limit their time to six minutes each so that the entire program will not consume more than one hour.

Closing hymn by congregation: Nearer My God to Thee.

Benediction—H. G. Pierce, chaplain of the local American Legion Post.

This is a joint service not only for all the churches of the city but for the entire citizenship, and it becomes us as American citizens to pay tribute to our honored dead. The services will be in charge of Rev. W. B. Andrews and the musical program will be directed by Mrs. Oscar Denning. Members of the American Legion will serve as ushers.

All who can and will help in the choir are urged to meet at the Christian Church Thursday evening at 8:15 for rehearsal.



Guard of sailors and marines which escorted President Harding's body to funeral train in San Francisco. (I. N. S. Picture.)

### Kansas Governor Very Sick Man

TOPEKA, Kas. Aug. 7.—The condition of Governor Jonathan M. Davis, ill with a high fever, showed a slight improvement today, physicians announced. The doctors, who at first diagnosed the illness as influenza, today stated that although the high temperature has continued since last Saturday, it has failed to localize and might be typhoid fever.

The Governor's heart continued strong and the lungs apparently have not yet been affected. The Governor's temperature has continued around 104 for four days.

Dr. L. M. Powell, the Governor's personal physician, is constantly at his bedside. Dr. Peter T. Bohan, Kansas City heart specialist and other physicians were in consultation during the night.

Friends of the Governor today said they believed recent hard work had weakened his condition.

Meek Cretcher, private secretary to Governor Davis, said the executive frequently remained at the Capitol until 11 p. m.

### Gov. To Visit Schools At The Prison Farms

AUSTIN, Texas August 8.—Recently established schools on Texas state prison farms will be inspected by the prison advisory board during a trip which is scheduled to begin August 15.

Governor Neff will join the board about September 1, and complete the survey with them, according to present plans.

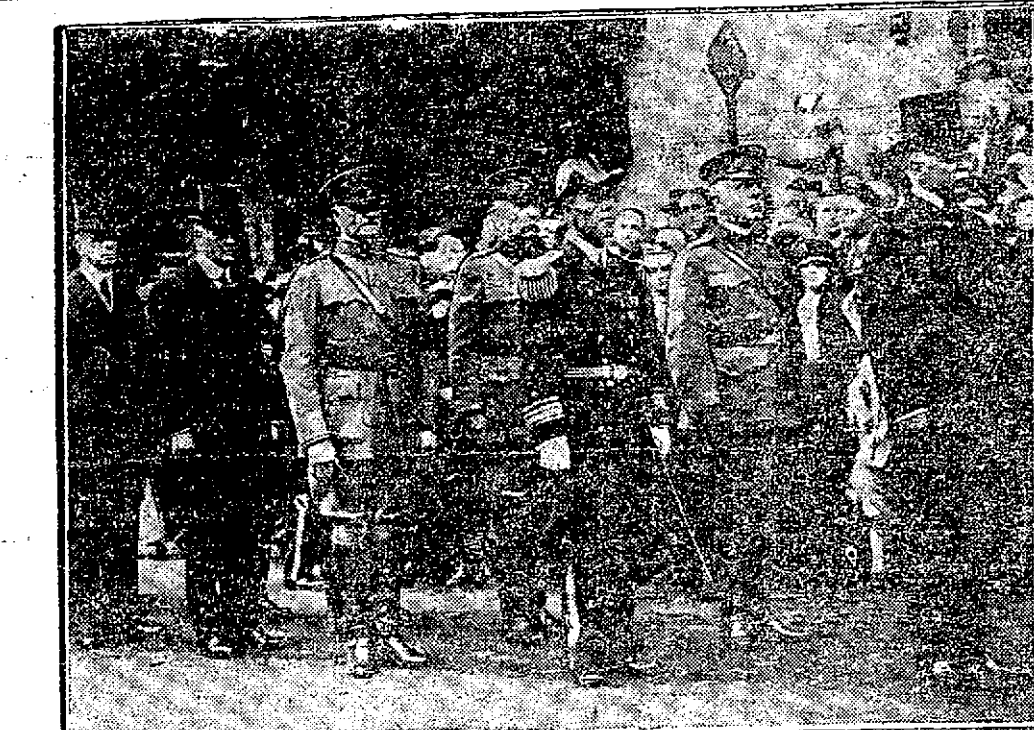
A number of pardons are expected when the Governor and members complete the trip.

The schools have been started with a view of giving the prisoners making good grades in their work a time allowance. One of the purposes of the inspection trip will be to establish a basis of grading so as to prevent prisoners of some conviction wasting time in elementary work, according to Mrs. J. E. King, chairman of the board.

Several days will be spent on each farm in arranging administrations of the schools and in checking the records of each prisoner.

### Y. M. C. A. PLANS ARE COMPLETED

According to Secretary Ben F. Spollenwerck of the Chamber of Commerce, a telegram was received this morning from national headquarters of the Y. M. C. A. at New York in which it was stated plans for the Mexia building had been mailed from there on August the 6th.



Some of the honorary pallbearers who escorted body of President Harding to train in San Francisco. From left to right—Secretary Work, Secretary Hoover, General Pershing, General Morton, Admiral Simpson, General Barnett and Mayor Ralph of San Francisco. (I. N. S. Picture.)



Funeral car which carried the remains of President to Washington from San Francisco and which will carry the body back to Marion, Ohio, starting tonight. (I. N. S. Pictures)

### SAD LITTLE WOMAN IN BLACK SEES NATION PAY ITS LAST TRIBUTE TO HER DEAR DEAD

WASHINGTON, August 8.—A thin, sad little woman in black saw the Nation pay its last tribute to her immortal husband today.

Mrs. Harding, the widow standing erect in her mourning, under burdens that would have broken a heartier strong, moved on her last journey from the White House—the journey that will end at her husband's grave.

Sorrowful throngs of Washington saw her pace slowly through the files of soldiers in the concourse of the Union Station last night upon the arms of George Christian, Mr. Harding's Secretary.

A few weeks ago they saw her going to Alaska, strong, smiling and fully recovered from the illness which had placed her deep in the valley of the shadow.

They saw her return in garments of mourning, her face dark and pale, but she did not stoop. She clung tightly to Christian's arm and moved past the new President and Government dignitaries lined to meet her and the body of her husband.

seemed to fear that the widow could not bear up indefinitely.

Mrs. Harding entered her car which was waiting and hurried to the White House before the body of her husband was taken from the station. Faces of hundreds were pressed against the iron railing outside as she went up the White House driveway.

A shooting star in the pitch black the White House before she entered night disappeared behind the roof of the executive mansion.

She went upstairs immediately to her chambers but did not retire until after 1 a. m.

### LADDIE BOY LOCKED IN SEPARATE ROOM OF THE WHITE HOUSE

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—His master dead in a flag draped casket in the East room, Laddie Boy, pet of the late president, was locked in a separate room in the White House. Twice during the night he howled mournfully. As the body was brought up to the White House entrance last night the only sound was a gentle sob of old Charlie Hatten, President Harding's gardener whom the president brought to Washington. "I never thought I would live to see this day," he cried.

### STORES CLOSE FOR DOUBLEHEADER AT THE PARK THURSDAY

Ben Stollenwerck, Secretary of the Mexia Chamber of Commerce, stated this afternoon that practically all business houses had agreed to close Thursday for the double-header baseball game at Gusher park. Whether the stores will close during the Harding memorial service has not yet been ascertained.

### Body Will Be Taken To Old Home Town Tonight

By LAWRENCE MARTIN (United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—Aid all the sydenid solemnity with which his Nation could surround his program, Warren G. Harding today was taken back along the path of glory that leads but to the grave.

His mortal remains, borne in tenderness and reverence, retraced step by step the road by which he rose from the simplicity of his birth as a country boy to the proudest dignity his countrymen could bestow.

At 9 a. m. the President's casket was opened as it lay in state in the East room of the White House. Members of the executive staff and newspaper men were first to file by. The Via Dolores started at the White House, the milestone that marks the summit of his achievement. From there, in slow and measured pomp, while tens of thousands gave him silent salutes, he was taken to the next lower milestone, the Capitol, where he served as Senator just before stepping to the highest pinnacle on his life's pathway.

Tonight he will be taken still further back, to the home in Marion, where he lived as a boy and where the character was formed that later on was to make him beloved of millions and esteemed of all.

And there, on Friday, will come the final step, when his body is returned to the gracious arms of the Ohio soil that bore him.

A million Americans, standing by day and night beside the railroad tracks over which his funeral train came from San Francisco to the capitol, have paid in person their final tribute to the man who was thus returning over the long road. Today the Nation as a whole in its majesty as a great Republic, paid him the utmost honor at its command. Today's State funeral was a fitting climax to the three thousand mile funeral service which Mr. Harding's fellow men and women, whom he loved, accorded him.

Treading the way beside him today as she trod every step of his upward climb, was the slight, worn figure of his wife—a woman whose matchless will kept her feet from faltering under the weight of sorrow that bowed her shoulders. She will go, in the same unshakable determination, every foot of the way back with him, to the very mouth of the tomb. Though her bodily strength is almost gone, under the shock of Mr. Harding's death and the reaction from her vigil, at the bedside she has summoned to her aid the courage which will, next to her love for Warren Harding, be her greatest characteristic. She will go all the way unless she dies before the journey is done.

There was as much sympathy for her today as there was sorrow over the passing of the Nation's chief. Never was a President's wife dearer to the people than Mrs. Harding and of the tears that have fallen since he died, many have been for her.

"God pity his poor wife," was the cry that went up more than once as the train of the dead wended its slow way among the throngs to Washington.

The funeral train arrived at Washington at 10:22 p. m., of a dark, starless night. Approaching the capital, it moved slowly past thousands of people from the city who had journeyed out to nearby country towns in Maryland to greet their returning chief.

The train was backed into the station so the observation car, containing the casket, would enter first. A window of the car was removed and the coffin lifted out by soldiers. (Continued on Page 4)







# PINNED BENEATH HORSE TYLER BOY LOSES HIS LIFE

TYLER, Texas, August 8.—Pinned beneath his mount all night, Dewey Bickerstaff, Cherokee county youth living 15 miles south of Tyler, was found Monday by the roadside and was taken home where he died late Monday, according to word received here today. Young Bickerstaff had been to church Sunday night and was returning home when his horse fell into a ditch and was killed.

## Mexia B. P. O. E. To Hold Harding Memorial Service

The Mexia B. P. O. E. will hold memorial services to the late President, Warren G. Harding, Friday night at 8:00 o'clock. Announcement to this effect have been sent out to all members of the Mexia lodge by Secretary Charles L. Glover. The announcement states "Brother Harding was a member of Marion, Ohio lodge Number 22."

## P. O. To Close Friday Afternoon

Postmaster I. Newman states that the post office will be closed Friday afternoon from 3 to 4, account of the funeral of President Harding.

## HARDING THE MAN

Austin American

What kind of a man was Harding? You have read several columns of editorial and news matter and sketches on the dead president; you have read how he has been hailed as a martyr; you have read of his political and business career. But what of the man?

Newspaper correspondents, closely following the life of Harding since his advent into the White House, probably know more about Harding the man than anyone else. That's why the following sketch, written by an unknown member of the Associated Press, is interesting. It gives a true insight into the real life of our dead president.

Massive in frame and feature, a figure to attract a second look in any crowd, that was Warren G. Harding, the man.

Although slightly less than six feet in height, he carried his 210 pounds without any hint of obesity and his unusually broad and high forehead and heavy, square jaw rounded out an impression of force and distinction.

Contrasting sharply with his almost silver-gray hair were markedly thick and black eyebrows which almost masked a pair of calm grey eyes. In repose his face took on the aspect of severity so often seen in his photographs, but when he talked or listened the lines were broken by a smile that radiated cordiality.

Mr. Harding was both a good conversationalist and a good listener and he loved to rub elbows with his fellow man. His first official order was that the gates to the White House grounds be thrown open and at the start he received visitors at almost any hour of the day. This took up so much of his time, however, that the establishment of a fixed hour for this purpose was decided upon.

Each day after he had cleared his desk and was ready for lunch he received groups of visitors in the executive offices, shaking hands and exchanging a smile and a word with each individual. White House officials estimated that an average of 1,000 persons called upon him daily. He revived also the more

formal functions, such as the New Year receptions and the state and diplomatic dinners.

Mr. Harding was very fond of children, though he had none of his own, and Easter egg rolling on the White House lawns was made an annual event.

Mr. and Mrs. Harding mingled freely with the little tots and appeared to find much enjoyment in watching them play. In his rest hours Mr. Harding liked to have around him personal friends and intimates in whose company he could put aside the dignity and cares of state and with whom he could swap stories and reminiscences.

## TODAY'S "IF"

	Win	Loss
Austin	628	601
Mexia	558	532
Marlin	510	490
Corsicana	490	442
Waco	442	395
Sherman	442	395

TOPEKA, Kas., Aug. 8.—The illness of Governor Jonathan Davis was definitely diagnosed as typhoid fever today. Physicians said he was in no immediate danger, although his fever continued around 103.

Bob Taylor, an old time Mexiaite but for the past several years living at Seguin, was in the city Tuesday visiting old time friends.

## EASTLAND, Texas August 8.—The

second trial of L. T. Starkey charged with the killing of Elmer D. (Pet) Brown near Cisco last April has been set for August 27, it was announced by Assistant County Attorney Bean. The first trial resulted in a hung jury. Starkey was constable at Cisco and Brown was a widely known wrestler at the time of the killing.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 8.—The day of the President's funeral dawned clear and a little cooler. Thunderstorms were predicted for evening.

## SCOREBOARD

Unable to beat them at baseball, the Cincinnati Reds tried to lick the Giants in a free-for-all fist fight, but their own cops stopped them. The Giants won 6 to 2, and swept the series with five straight wins.

Cy Williams hit his 29th homer with one on and the Phils made it three out of four games in the series with a 7 to 5 victory over the Pirates.

The Athletics increased their win-

ning streak to two straight games by beating the White Sox 6 to 2.

The Cards managed to win one game of the series from the Braves by copping the last one 7 to 5.

## WHY SHOULD HE?

DALLAS, Texas, August 8.—A brick which fell three stories struck J. R. Banister on the head inflicting a severe gash in his scalp. Banister suffered no other ill effects from the blow.

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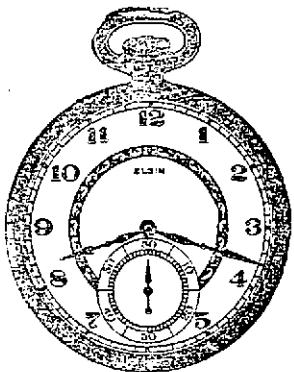
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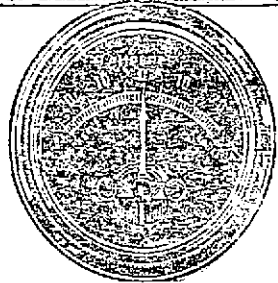
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## CINCINNATUS AND COOLIDGE

As Cincinnatus was called from the plough to assume the reigns of power, so Calvin Coolidge, cast aside his hay fork to assume the responsibilities of the world's greatest office. The farm problems are among the greatest problems that this nation faces today. It may be, at least, let us hope so, therefore, that President Coolidge, carrying with him the fragrant scene of the Vermont hay fields and the memory of a realistic contact with the New England farmer, may also be possessed of a rich dowry of experience and acquirement that will enable him to serve well and lastingly his oppressed countrymen that toil not only in hay fields, but on cotton plantations, wheat fields and cattle ranges in particular. The farmers of the nation will watch eagerly for the first indication of relief that they have a just right to expect from Washington.

## THE COMMUNITY CHEST

The Board of Directors of the Salvation Army, all Mexia business men, will meet Thursday morning in the office of President Jesse McLendon. They will assemble to answer questions involving the future presence and activity of the Salvationists in Mexia. It is a most grave question and one that cannot be answered without fear and trembling. Mexia, however, is willing to leave it to their judgment, as their decision will come from big minds and big hearts that work in harmony, aware of the fact that spiritual values cannot be

measured in dollars and cents alone.

There is one thing which they should bear in mind from the very outset. That is, the need of a Community Chest in Mexia. Articles have appeared before in regard to such a plan to take care of the charitable organizations fostered by the good people of Mexia.

Cities generally have been changing their method of giving of late years and the Community Chest has been found to meet a real need and to occupy a waiting field. Non-sectarian, civic, educational and philanthropic agencies estimate their needs for the year. This composite budget is passed upon at a conference of representatives of all bodies interested in such work. As approved, it is presented to the citizenship with the assurance that the one call is all that will be made and that all worthy charity cases will be ministered unto out of this chest. Only one campaign for funds is made, under the proposed plan. This is certain to be met with approval generally and many who have heretofore held out and not contributed to the fund, will do so hereafter. At least that is the experience of those cities that have adopted such a plan. More people give and more charity cases are handled with dispatch and worthily.

The organizations, thus allied, will be eyes and ears and hands and feet to our desire to be of help to needy men, women and little children.

Speaking to the point, the Dallas News recently said:

"It is a pretty hard heart that can't find a kindly thought for a program like that. It's a pretty slim

pocketbook that can't find something toward its endowment. Dallas can do no better than to fill the community chest full. Humanity will be served thereby, and the lives of both givers and recipients enlarged."

## BODY WILL BE

sailors and marines.

President Coolidge, in formal attire with Supreme Court Justice Taft Secretary of State Hughes, Secretary of War Weeks, Secretary of the Navy Denby, and Postmaster General New, stood with bowed heads in line in the great concourse of the station.

Mrs. Harding on the arm of George Christian, secretary to her husband, came through first, with her immediate party. The marine band played slowly and dolefully continuous verses of "Nearer My God to Thee." Crowds that pushed forward at one side of the concourse were held back by soldiers with sparkling bayonets.

The receiving party perspired freely in the heavy breathless air of the long chamber for 15 minutes, while the band repeated and repeated its dirge. The brilliantly uniformed military escort with the casket appeared at the train gate.

They marched slowly, taking no notice of the new President who stood with humbly bowed head. The body was lifted to the black artillery caisson at the curb. Six big chestnut brown horses drew it along the line of march.

George T. Harding, stooped and sorrowful father, was invited to enter the limousine of Mr. Coolidge and the procession began.

## DO YOU WONDER?

Asks This Lady, "That I'm a Believer in Cardui?"—Had Been So Weak She Had to Go to Bed.

Oswatimie, Kans.—Mrs. E. E. Keag, formerly of Illinois, residing here, says: "We moved to this state eleven years ago, and I had good health for a long while; and then some year or so ago I had a bad sick spell. . . .

"I got so weak I couldn't go. I couldn't stand on my feet at all. I had to go to bed. I suffered a great deal. I was so nervous I felt I couldn't live. I tried medicines, and everything; had the best of attention, yet I wasn't able to get up. I lay for three months, not able to do anything.

"My husband is a bill poster and has circulars distributed. One day there came to be a Ladies Birthday Almanac among his circulars. I read it, and told some of the family to get me a bottle of Cardui.

"I quit all other medicines and took it. . . . I steadily, and two weeks from that time I felt like I was out of bed. . . . I continued to improve until I was a well woman.

"Do you wonder that I am a believer in Cardui? I certainly am. And I am sure there is no better tonic made for women than Cardui." NC-151

There was no music, save that of wheels and hoofs as the cortège rolled through the crowd lined silent avenues, piloted by a troop of cavalry. In the big plaza before the station dim street lights revealed a panorama of thousands of faces, many wet with tears as the caisson with the casket, wrapped in the flag, rumbled away. Skirting the capitol grounds the procession entered Pennsylvania avenue.

Once, when the President and Secret Service men were passing close to the curb, a man who had neglected to remove his straw hat was shoved into the street. His hat went tumbling in front of the presidential car. There was a scurry of Secret Service men who walked with the newspapermen afoot and the hat was tossed back into the crowd.

Down the avenue the caisson clattered into the street car tracks, passing the post office, just as the clock atop the building tolled eleven.

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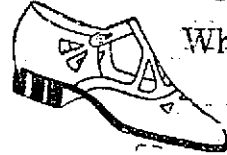
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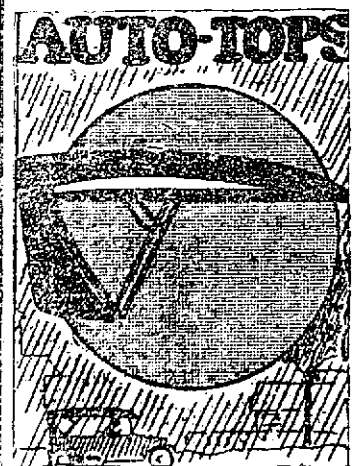
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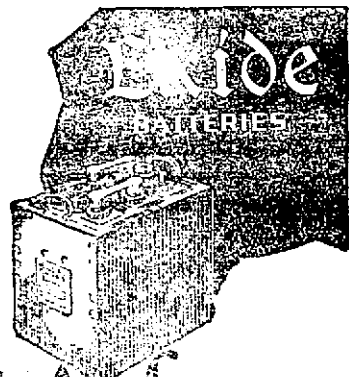
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have more things. Lets have  
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State Convention Thursday Night.

Judge Owen F. Wakins, Command-  
er of the Nowlin Post of the Ameri-  
can Legion, issued a call today to  
all members of the local organization  
to assemble Thursday night at Le-  
gion headquarters for a brief mem-  
orial service to be followed by an  
important business session.

The National Commander of the  
American Legion, Alvin Owsley, has  
called upon members throughout the  
United States to conduct themselves  
during these sorrowful days as be-  
fits a patriotic body. All along the  
thousands of miles of travel between  
San Francisco and Washington,  
scores of veterans of the late world  
war lined the railroad and stood at  
attention while the shadowy special  
swept past. This was in accordance  
with Special Orders sent out by  
Commander Owsley.

One of the items of business to  
be transacted will be the selection  
of a delegate to the State Convention  
which meets in Galveston in a very  
short time. The Galveston Legion-  
naires are making elaborate plans  
for the greatest convention in the  
history of the organization in Texas  
and it is hoped the Nowlin Post will  
be represented.

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Athletic fans will be glad to learn  
that a banner wrestling event has been  
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at the Opera House. Charles Hacken-  
schmidt, former world's light heavy  
weight champion, will be in the square  
circle with Harry Demetral, a well  
known wrestler who has recently been  
making his home in Mexia. The show  
will be staged for the benefit of a

firemen's fund, proceeds thus derived  
to be used in sending Chief of the  
Fire Department Pittman to the Na-  
tional Firemen's convention at Rich-  
mond, Virginia. The event promises  
to be the best wrestling bout that has  
been arranged here in many months  
and a big crowd is expected, not only  
because a high class affair is to be  
clearly staged, but also because of the  
worthy cause which is to be advanced  
because of the benefit performance.

STORES CLOSE

The following merchants and busi-  
ness houses have agreed to close  
their places of business on Thursday  
August 8th from 2:30 to 6:00 p. m.  
in order to permit their employees  
to go to the double header baseball  
game between the Waco and Mexia  
teams.

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ertson & Bass, Lawson Sewell, Wil-  
son & Forrest, V. Wolverton, Bos-  
ton Store, Karner & Phillips, Gene  
Sinclair, Mexia Harness Co., City  
of Mexia, Walton Furniture Co.,  
Klotz Hdwe Co., Barron & Beene,  
Patterson Jewelry Co., Famous Store,  
Hitt & Ellisor Barber Shops, I. Eb-  
erstein, E. C. Clark Barber Shop,  
J. W. McLendon, Duke & Ayres, R.

Mexia General  
Hospital

Rates \$4 - \$6 - \$7

East Palestine Street  
Phone 225

Capital  
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Upon these three virtues we depend for  
gaining and maintaining the confidence of  
the people.

It is our sincere desire and our constant  
effort to measure up to our responsibilities.

You—the public—to be the judge.

Farmers State Bank  
Mexia, Texas  
A Guaranty Fund Bank

THE SUPERIOR SERVICE  
BARBER SHOP  
"We Guarantee to Please You"

—Strictly sanitary in every respect—modern equipment  
throughout.

—Our barbers have been here from one to five years.  
You don't get a new barber every time you visit our shop.

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BARBER SHOP  
105 East Commerce St.

8 Chairs ————— 4 Baths  
Our tubs are sterilized after each bath.

When in Corsicana visit Hitt-Humphreys Barber Shop.  
212 South Beaton Street.

A. (Dick) Wagner, Farrar Lumber  
Co., Sergeant & Denning, R. L.  
Maddox, Phil Karner, M. P. Butler,  
El Paso Tailors, B. B. Simmonds, J.  
K. Hughes Developing Co., Tom L.  
Cox Insurance, Nolan & Day, Cobb  
Eubanks Hdwe, Buckner & Wright  
Libr. Co., J. R. Neece Lumber Co.

NO GAME FRIDAY

As a token of respect to the late  
President Warren G. Harding, there  
will be no baseball game in Mexia  
Friday.

A doubleheader will be played at  
the Gusher park Thursday. The first  
game will be called at 2:30 sharp.

A LUCKY BOY

CISCO, Texas August 8.—Robert  
Wallis, 11, escaped with only a few  
burises when he was hurled from a  
wagon behind a runaway horse on to  
a picket fence. It was at first feared  
the pickets might have penetrated the  
boy's body but on examination showed  
only a few burises and scratches.

The street pavers are now mak-  
ing good time putting the topping  
on Kaufman street, and that avenue  
of travel will be open through to  
Bowie by tomorrow night. Then will  
come Hopkins.

Knights of Pythias  
Meet Tomorrow Nite

Members of the Knights of Pythi-  
as, local and visitors, should not  
forget the meeting tomorrow night  
when the grand chancellor will visit  
the lodge officially. There will be  
something doing that you should not  
miss.

Royal Arch Masons  
Meeting Tonight

All Royal Arch Masons in Mexia,  
whether members of the local Chap-  
ter or visitors, are urged to be at  
the big meeting tonight, the occasion  
being the visit of the grand visitor.  
Work in the Council degrees will be  
done and refreshments will be serv-  
ed.—M. B. WEBB, W. M.

The government thermometer pass  
ed the 100 mark again yesterday,  
and no doubt will do so again today.  
Oh, for a rain.

REDUCTION IN PRICES

Afternoon and Night

Adults 33c - - - - - Children 10c

NATIONAL THEATRE

Dayton  
Thorobred Cords

Guaranteed For 10,000 Miles

—Ask the people  
who use them.

Economy Filling  
Station, Inc.

MAIN AND MCKINNEY STS.



FANS ON SALE

—Don't be old-fashioned. Don't make yourself more  
uncomfortable by fanning yourself. Our fans drive away  
those "Sweltering Blues". They are being sold at reduced  
prices.

WATER COOLERS ON SALE

—We are closing out our entire line of water coolers at  
reduced prices.

COBB-EUBANKS HARDWARE CO  
NUSSBAUM BUILDING

You Can't Fool  
Even a Crow Long



YOU can stuff up any old suit of clothes to look  
like a man, but after awhile the knowing old  
birds get wise. A scarecrow isn't a man and an  
imitation is not Darcova.

Darcova Composition Valve Cups have been  
on the job for fifteen years, giving real service in  
oil pumps. Judge them by this fact that they have  
stood the wear and pumped the oil to the satisfac-  
tion of the canniest oil men between the North  
and the South Poles.

Use genuine Darcova Cups. They are made of  
the stuff that wears. They outlast any other cup  
on the market. Ask Anybody.



FOR SALE  
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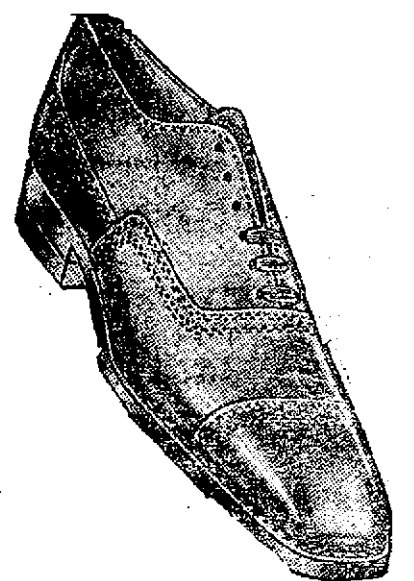
JANE GLADSTONE

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Big Chorus of Pretty Girls

18— PEOPLE IN COMPANY —18

Change of Program Each Night—new scenery and costumes



This Is Headquarters For  
DOUGLASS SHOES

—Men who appreciate good values,  
good style and workmanship  
should buy Douglas Shoes.

—We have a great line in all widths,  
sizes and leathers, in high and low  
cuts.

Brogues - Straight Last - Swing Toe  
Come in and let us fit you up.

THE  
BOSTON STORE

The post office is across the street from us.



## GOVERNOR TAKES LIFERS ON VACATION



A sensation has been caused in Ohio and in Canada by the vacation of Governor Victor Donahey, of Ohio, and Warden Preston C. Thomas, of the Ohio State Penitentiary, at Columbus. With their families, the Governor and the Warden were getting all settled for a long stay at the Bull River, near Cobocook, Ontario, Canada, when it was discovered that two of their servants were men who had been sentenced to life imprisonment in Ohio for murder. The Canadian officials announced the prisoners would be deported, and Donahey, who claimed his enemies were trying to make political capital of the event, declared he would leave Canada, and the officials acted. The lifers are: Earl Jennings, who killed a man in a drunken fight, and Constantina Zipirani, who killed a street car conductor.

## REDUCTION IN PRICES

Afternoon and Night

Children 10c

## REAL THEATRE

## RATES

Clean and Press.....\$1.00

Chair, Tropical

Seated at .....\$1.25

WE CLEAN CLOTHES CLEAN

## EAST SIDE TAILORS

PHONE 602

P. S. We Are Going to Stay in Mexia.

319 So. McKinney Street

## Coolidge Took Oath Before Father.



Calvin Coolidge

Vice-President Calvin Coolidge was sworn in as America's thirtieth President at 2:47 o'clock on the morning of Friday, August 3. The important, yet simple ceremony was performed on the extensive Coolidge farm near Plymouth, Vt., by Colonel John C. Coolidge, the new Chief Magistrate's father, who is a notary public.



May McAvoy in the Paramount Picture, 'Only 38', A William de Mille Production

At the National Today.

FOR SALE.—By owner, 8 lots with two houses, half block from South McKinney street. Price \$1200, small cash payment, easy terms. Apply at 600 East Sumpter street. Phone 271-J. 876

WANTED.—Two or three room apartment unfurnished, with all conveniences. Close in. References exchanged. Apply Post Office Fruit store. 8E1

FOR RENT.—Three room house close in. Cheap, or will sell, take good car as part payment. Call 522 North Red River street. 8J2

FOR SALE.—Three room residence two porches and all modern conveniences. 629 N. Sherman. See F. W. Hoipkemier at residence. 8J3

FOR RENT.—South room, 7 windows, to men, in private home. Terms reasonable. Apply at 600 East Sumpter. Phone 271-J. 8L4

I shall be out of town for a period of 10 days or two weeks on account of sickness.

Dr. Herbert C. Maxwell

## BUTLER'S

—for—

## DEPENDABLE MEN'S WEAR

Wilson Bros. Furnishings

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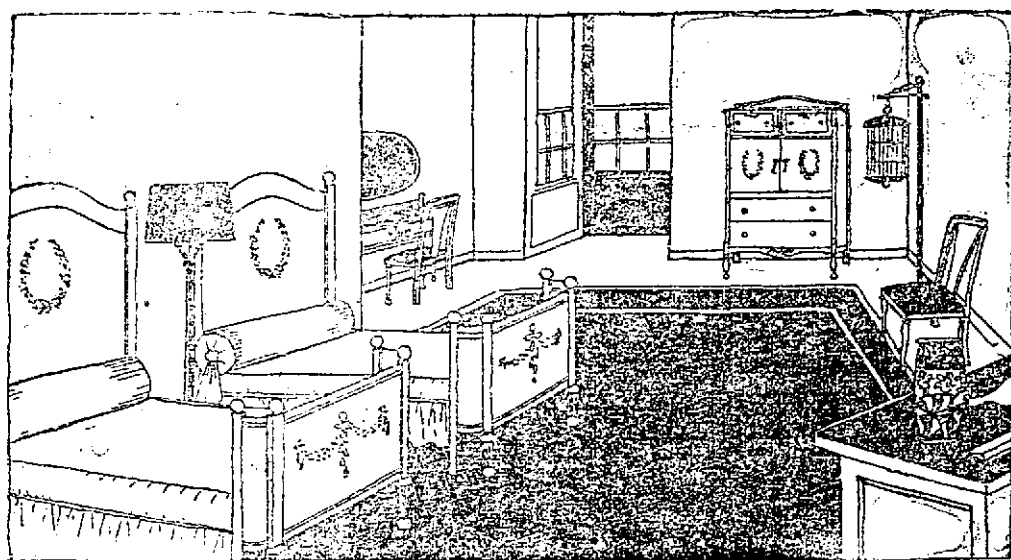
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107-9 N. McKinney

## SPECIAL SALE PRICES

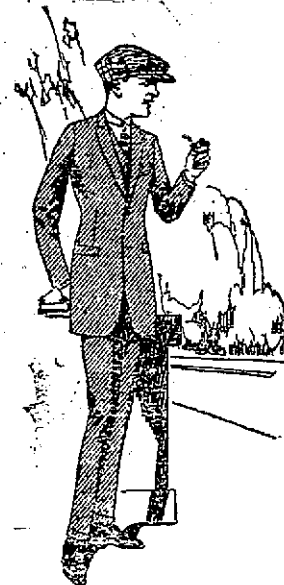
—from now on through the summer, we are offering our complete line of Household Goods at Rock-Bottom prices. Give us a trial—make us prove it.

By City Hall  
Mexia

WALTON'S

By Post Office  
Corsicana

## HOT WEATHER TOGS



If you're going to buy any clothes this summer—here's something we want to say to you.

This shop contains at this moment the largest and best assortment of cool summer suitings to be found anywhere. When we say largest assortment, we mean your advantage in selecting; when we say best assortment, we mean best for you.

We are especially prepared to do expert cleaning and pressing.

## THE EL PASO TAILORS

102 E. COMMERCE

PHONE 547

## A NEW STORE

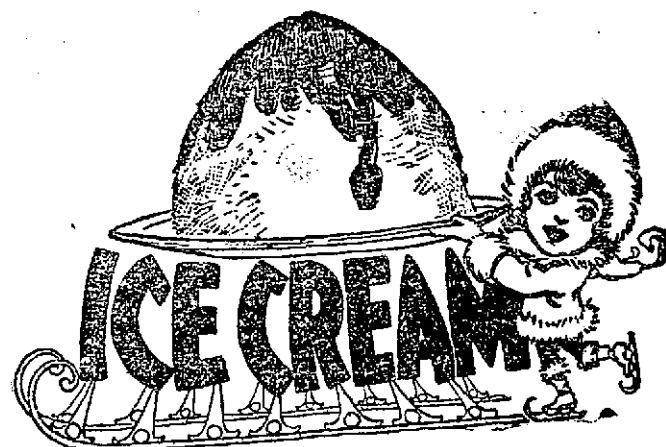
A NEW AND COMPLETE STOCK OF  
VARIETY GOODS

—Everything to be found in a well kept Variety Store, and our prices are lower. We solicit your trade.

## THE PEOPLE'S VARIETY STORE

211 South Sherman St.

"Try us First—We Have It"



—When down town drop in our parlor or drive up to our front and call for one of our creams. They're delicious! Fountain drinks of all kinds are served, too.

—SPECIAL LUNCHES

—DELICIOUS CANDIES

—WANTED CIGARS

WE SERVE THE BEST

Chocolate Shoppe

G. M. JANUARY, Proprietor

WINNING NEW CUSTOMERS  
DAY BY DAY

—After every day new faces appear in our store and voices call over the phone whom we haven't heard before, we can pretty well say and be right in our assertion that—

CUSTOMERS ARE GETTING WHAT  
THEY WANT.

—That's the uppermost thing in our minds. Stock what the customer wants, in the way they want it and at the time they want it.

—When Wilson & Forrest Grocery and Market continues to grow each day. At all times the very best of groceries, fruits, cereals, meats, canned goods, meats, etc., are obtainable at our store. Our neighbor about our eatables or better still phone us your order and let us prove to you that the place to trade after all is—

WILSON & FORREST  
GROCERY AND MARKET

PHONE 55

PHONE 155

Proper  
Lubrication  
Is the life of your  
car

We sell only high grade lubricating oils and greases and have expert workmen who know how.

Can take care of your lubricating needs night or day.

## King Motor Co.

## WHY NOT AT BENNETT'S?

The most complete and up-to-the-minute drug store, where the best of service and attention is given to every one.

Our fountain at present is working over time serving our many patrons with delicious refreshments.

The display cases are filled with the most up-to-date perfumes and toilet articles.

In our prescription department, which is constantly in charge of a competent pharmacist, we are using only the highest quality of drugs and chemicals.

(In addition to the above mentioned, we have a delicious line of high grade summer candies including Mrs. Saylor's California Unusual Chocolates.

TRY BENNETT'S FIRST

—if we haven't it, we'll get it.

## BENNETT'S DRUG STORE

COR. COMMERCE AND SHERMAN—PHONE 486



# The Day's Opportunities As Told In The Classified Ads

## BRINGING UP FATHER

Bringing Up Father Appears Daily in The Mexia Daily News  
Copyright International Feature Service. Registered U. S. Patent Office.

By George McManus



## CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

CLASSIFIED RATES—One cent a word for each insertion. No single ad taken for less than 25 cents. Everybody reads these little ads, so if you want to buy or sell, or have lost or found any article, here is where you can get good results. No advertisement accepted over the telephone except from those who have a Regular Charge Account.

### LOST AND FOUND—D.

LOST—Between Mexia and Corsicana one black hand bag, containing clothes. Return to E. L. Smith Oil company, Mexia, or R. L. Wheelock office, Corsicana, Pace building. Receive reward. 7D3

### WANTED TO BUY—E

WANTED AT—Wardrobe exchange fall suits, dresses and hats. Also dress making. Everything dry cleaned and pressed. Furs refined, made over. 213 N. McKinney. Phone 557-J. 5E7

WANTED TO BUY—Good milk cow must be giving an average of three gallons per day, and priced reasonable. Box 88—News. 5E3

### FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—F

WE SELL and exchange all kinds of furniture, floor covering, stoves, and kitchen hardware. M. Langston, new and second hand furniture. Phone 56. May 10th.

### FOR SALE—J

FOR SALE OR TRADE—Three room shack with screened in porch. All wired and beaver boarded. With or without furniture. Apply, J. R. Black Service Car Stand, or Mexia Compress. 5J5

FOR SALE—Established, exclusive millinery and ready-to-wear store of twenty-three years in the best town in the state of Texas. Small millinery stock and fixture. Most attractive shop in the city. Located in the heart of the shopping district. Lease and building, 25x90. Two very attractive show windows. Box 141, Corsicana. 6J6

FOR SALE—My home place, all new five rooms and bath, two porches. Glassed in sleeping porch, barn, and two lots. South front. All conveniences. For \$3,500.00. Call at 1501 W. 11th avenue, Corsicana, or see G. H. Ferrell at Mexia Marble and Granite Works. 7J3

FOR SALE—Desirable residence property in Corsicana. One large six rooms and bath, double hall, screened in back porch. Private water system on entire place. Double garage, two story barn and four out houses with six lots. All conveniences. Place well kept. This is a choice home and a real bargain for \$6,500.00. Call at 1035 S. 17th street, or see G. H. Ferrell at Mexia Marble and Granite Works. 7J3

FOR SALE—209 acres unimproved land, half tillable, one mile from Lometa, Llanos county, Texas. \$45 per acre. Will exchange equity for Mexia residence property. N. Longfield, 722 E. Main street, Mexia, Texas. 6J3

### ROOMS FURNISHED—L

FOR RENT—Nice clean, cool, house-keeping apartments, all modern conveniences. Lights, gas and water furnished. Summer rates. Gates Apartments, 831 E. Commerce street. 8L30

FOR RENT—One of the best equipped four-room apartments in town. Hot and cold water, electric lights, gas and telephone furnished. Also garage space if desired. Apply to J. L. Riddle, at J. L. Riddle and Company. 5L3

FOR RENT—One of the best equipped four-room apartments in town. Hot and cold water, electric lights, gas and telephone furnished. Also garage space if desired. Apply to J. L. Riddle, at J. L. Riddle and Company. 7L3

FOR RENT—Furnished house to couple without children. Martin and Evans, Grocery, Groesbeck road. 7L2

WANTED TO RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms. One large room, bath and kitchen. Will answer. Can furnish reference. Address, Box 10—News. 7L2

FOR RENT—A desirable two room apartment. Southeast exposure. Water, lights, gas and phone. Close in. 712 E. Third. Phone 259-J. 7L3

FOR SALE—A Victrola with 30 records. Real cheap. Apply 309 S. Commerce. 8L2

### PIGS FOR SALE.—See R. L. Maddox. 8J2

HAVE YOUR OLD Mattress made new, and the old feather bed made into the new sanitary roll mattress at Radley's Mattress Factory, on the reunion ground road. Call for rural operator and give number 9016F11. I am not going to leave Mexia. 1t

WE HAVE 12 fine five months old Johnson strain Single Comb White Leghorn Cockerels for sale at \$1.50 to \$10.00. Come and see them. One and one half miles from postoffice, on reunion ground road. Radley's Mattress Factory, Phone 9016F11.

### STOP THAT ITCHING

There is a lot of skin trouble among school children this spring. We will sell you a jar of Blue Star on a guarantee for Itch, Eczema, Tetter or Cracked Hands, Ringworm, Old Sores and Sores on School Children. Will not stain clothing and has a pleasant odor. Mexia Drug Co. (Adv.)

### H. & T. C.

EFFECTIVE 12:01 A. M. JUNE 17th.

North bound—  
345 From cut-off ..... 1:47 p. m.  
15 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:44 p. m.  
31 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 12:50 p. m.  
37 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 5:14 a. m.  
17 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 4:35 a. m.  
19 Dallas Ft. Worth ..... 3:55 a. m.  
South bound—  
346 To cut-off ..... 7:00 a. m.  
16 Houston San Antonio ..... 11:45 a. m.  
32 From Dallas ..... 10:08 a. m.  
38 Austin San Antonio ..... 12:21 a. m.  
18 Houston San Antonio ..... 1:37 a. m.  
20 Houston San Antonio ..... 12:16 a. m.

T. & B. V.  
No. 8—3:25 p. m.  
South.  
No. 7—12:55 p. m.  
SPECIAL SERVICES

There will be special services at the Central Presbyterian church on Wednesday night and Mr. Lawrence Mallard of Tehuacana will conduct the singing. Those who have heard Mr. Mallard can testify that he is a gifted singer and those who come to hear him sing and lead the singing will be well repaid.

It is also understood that plans for the securing of a pastor for this congregation will be discussed and all members and their friends are urged to attend this meeting, which will begin at 8:15 and last until 9:15.

### PRAYER MEETING CALLED OFF.

The prayer meeting and Sunday school council announced for this evening at the First Methodist church has been called off on account of the Chautauqua.

### NATIONAL PRICES

#### TO BE REDUCED

Manager P. W. Box of the National theatre announces that beginning Wednesday, the prices of admission for adults to that theatre will be 33 cents. It has been 50 cents heretofore. The admission price for children will be 10 cents. It was 20 cents. These prices are applied day and night. Mr. Box states that this is not because of any lowering of the standard of pictures to be displayed. He states efforts will be constantly made to give Mexia the best pictures to be found anywhere.

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Morris Jones by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the 77th District Court of Limestone County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Groesbeck, Texas, on the first Monday in September A. D. 1923, the same being the 3rd day of September A. D. 1923, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 3rd day of August A. D. 1923, in a

suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 3626-A, wherein Lila Jones is Plaintiff, and Morris Jones is Defendant, and said petition alleging plaintiff and defendant were legally married, that defendant abandoned plaintiff for more than three years, plaintiff sues for divorce on the grounds of abandonment, for such relief as the Court may grant.

Herein fail not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Groesbeck, this 3rd day of Aug. A. D. 1923.

John Wakefield, Clerk.  
Dist. Court, Limestone County.  
A true copy I certify.  
White Popejoy,  
Sheriff, Limestone County, Texas  
By N. P. Harris, Deputy.  
(6 13 20 27)

### RAY MORTON HARDY,

#### LECTURER.

Ray Morton Hardy, of Michigan, has qualified pre-eminently for the lecture platform. In the field of Community and Social Efficiency, he stands as an authority. Scores of communities testify that his messages have been worth a hundred times their cost, and he has been asked to fill return engagements as high as five times within two years. It is altogether proper, therefore, that Ray Morton Hardy should be selected to be the first speaker of the Radcliffe Chautauqua which is soon to be given here. His career of seven years as an educator and eight years in the ministry has been brilliant and fruitful. In the opening lecture he will discuss the subject "HE CAN WHO THINKS HE CAN," and at night will deal with "THE RED HORIZON."

### CITATION BY PUBLICATION

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or Any Constable of Limestone County, Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon G. P. Lindsey by making publication of this Citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the 77th Judicial District; but if there be no newspaper published in said Judicial District, then in a newspaper published in the nearest District to said 77th Judicial District, to appear at a regular term of the Justice's Court of Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, to be held at the town of Mexia, in said Limestone County, on the 11th day of September, 1923, then and there to answer a petition, filed in said Court on the 18th day of July, 1923, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 726, wherein W. D. Pittman, a resident of Limestone County, Texas, is plaintiff and G. P. Lindsey, a non-resident of the State of Texas, is defendant, plaintiff's demand being for the sum of \$137.55, due upon \$5.00 in breach of warranty. Plaintiff avers that for a valuable consideration defendant, on the 30th day of May, A. D. 1922, conveyed to him, by deed of said date, a certain lot or parcel of land, situated in the town of Mexia, Limestone county, Texas, being Lot No. 7, in Block No. 23, of said town, and by said deed of conveyance defendant bound himself, his heirs, executors and administrators to warrant and forever defend, all and singular, the said premises unto this plaintiff, his heirs, and assigns, against every person who lawfully claiming or to claim the same or any part thereof. That after purchasing said land and after defendant had so bound himself, plaintiff discovered for the first time that said land was incumbered with a lien for taxes due the State of Texas, and the county of Limestone in the sum of \$75.05, including taxes, penalties and interest, and with a lien for taxes due the city of Mexia, a municipal corporation, in the sum of \$37.50, and with a lien for taxes due the independent school district of Mexia in the sum of \$25.00, aggregating the sum of \$137.55, which sums plaintiff was compelled to pay, to prevent the enforcement of said liens and the loss of his said land, which plaintiff paid on the 4th day of June, A. D. 1923, to his damage in the sum of \$137.55; that by reason of the premises defendant became liable and promised to pay plaintiff the said aggregate sum of money, which defendant has failed and refused and still fails and

refuses to do. Plaintiff prays judgment for his damages, with interest thereon from the 4th day of June A. D. 1923, at the rate of 6% per annum, for costs of suit, general and special relief. Plaintiff further alleges that though defendant is a non-resident of the State of Texas, he has effects belonging to him in this state.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness my signature as Justice of the Peace for Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas, this 26th day of July, 1923.

O. Kennedy, Justice of the Peace, Precinct No. 4, Limestone County, Texas.  
(27-3-10-17)

### NOTICE OF CHATER ELECTION

An Ordinance ordering an election in the City of Mexia, Texas, to be held on the 14th day of August, 1923, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of the City of Mexia, Texas, for the adoption or rejection of the proposed charter, prepared and framed by the Charter Commission heretofore elected, electing officers under such charter and designating the places at which said election is to be held, and appointing presiding officers thereof and declaring an emergency.

WHEREAS, on the 14th day of November, 1922, the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, duly enacted an ordinance, submitting to the qualified voters of said city, at an election ordered and held for the purpose, on the 19th day of December, 1922, the question: "Shall a Commission Be Chosen to Frame a New Charter?" and also providing for an election of fifteen members of a charter commission in case a majority of the votes cast at such election should be in favor of the choosing of such a commission, and which ordinance was duly approved and published and notices of such election were duly given as required by law; and

WHEREAS, said question was duly submitted and voted upon at said election in said city on said date, and the majority of the qualified voters voting at such election voted in favor of the choosing of a commission to frame a new charter, and also a majority of the qualified voters, voting at said election, voted in favor of fifteen qualified citizens of said City to compose said Charter Commission; and

WHEREAS, said election was duly and legally held on the 19th day of December, 1922, and result of said election was duly certified and returned to the City Commission by the proper election officers; and

WHEREAS, on the 2nd day of January, 1923, the said City Commission considered the same returns and canvassed the same, and found that there were cast, at said election, one hundred twenty (120) votes, of which number, eighty four (84) votes were cast for the choosing of a charter commission, and thirty-six (36) votes were cast against the choosing of a charter commission, and this commission thereupon, by resolution, duly entered, declared that the proposition so submitted was sustained and adopted by a majority vote of the qualified voters of said city, voting at said election; and

WHEREAS, the city commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, has examined into and investigated the regularity of the proceedings for said election and finds that the same was duly and legally held, that the notice required by law to be given has been duly and legally given, and that said election was conducted in strict conformity with all the requirements of law; and

WHEREAS, each and all of said fifteen citizens, so elected, duly qualified as members of said charter commission, and met and organized as members of said charter commission, and met and organized the same, and duly proceeded to frame a new charter for the City of Mexia, Texas, and heretofore, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, as such commission, signed such proposed new charter and duly provided for the submission of the same to a vote of the qualified voters of said city, at an election to be held upon the question of the adoption or rejection of said charter upon the 14th day of August, 1923; and

WHEREAS, said charter commission also provided for an elec-

tion to be held in said City on said date, for the purpose of electing two persons, each of whom shall have been a resident of said City for, at least, twelve months prior to the date of said election, shall have then attained the age of twenty one years, and each of whom shall have the qualifications of electors qualified to vote for members of the Legislature of the State of Texas, to be Commissioners of said City, under such new charter, and to compose the City Commission thereunder; and

WHEREAS, said charter commission provided that the present city commission shall call elections for such purposes; and

WHEREAS, said charter commission will ratify and confirm and make the enactment of this ordinance its act and deed, and will make such ordinance its order for such election, all of which will be evidenced by the signatures of the members of said charter commission appended hereunto under the words: "Approved by Charter Commission; therefore,

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MEXIA, TEXAS:

Section 1. That an election shall be held in the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 14th day of August, 1923, at which the following proposition shall be submitted:

Shall the charter reported by the charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, and which had been prepared by the charter commission duly elected by the qualified voters of the said city on the 19th day of December, 1922, be adopted as the charter of the City of Mexia, Texas, as contemplated and authorized by the Constitution and laws of the State of Texas, including Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session?

Section 2. That the polling places and presiding officers of said election shall be, respectively, as follows: the polling place shall be at the City Hall, in the City of Mexia, Texas, and W. B. Kendrick is hereby designated as presiding officer.

Section 3. That said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 147, Acts of 1913, Regular Session, and all persons qualified to vote in said City under the laws of this State regulating general elections shall be allowed to vote.

Section 4. That the manner of holding said election shall be governed by the general laws of the State of Texas, regulating general elections, when not in conflict with the provisions of the law hereinabove referred to.

Section 5. All voters desiring to adopt a charter so prepared and reported by the charter commission shall have printed on their ballot the following:

OFFICIAL BALLOT  
"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission, which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "Yes."

And those opposed shall have on their ballots the following words:

OFFICIAL BALLOT:  
"Shall the charter prepared by the Charter Commission which was duly and legally elected on the 19th day of December, 1922, and which was reported by said charter commission to the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, on the 3rd day of July, 1923, be adopted?" "No."

Section 6. That at the same time and place designated for holding the above election, in the same form and manner, and by the same election officers, an election shall also be held for the purpose of electing two persons, as aforesaid, to be members of the City Commission of said City, under such charter, if adopted, and form of ballot shall be as follows:

OFFICIAL BALLOT.

"For:

"To be Commissioners, and to compose the City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, under the new charter."

Section 7. That the name of each person voted for shall be by the voter written at the appropriate place upon the ballot, and the two qualified persons, receiving the highest number of votes cast at such

election, shall, upon the adoption of such charter, be the members of the City Commission of said City, and shall constitute the legislative or governing authority of the city.

Section 8. That the action of the aforesaid charter commission, in calling the election for the purpose hereinafore stated, and in all other respects with reference to the framing and submitting of such proposed charter, are hereby ratified and confirmed, and the said charter commission, of the members thereof, shall ratify and confirm all things done by the present City Commission of the City of Mexia, Texas, with respect to the matters and things dealt with in this ordinance, and shall make the same their act and deed by subscribing their respective names hereunto under the caption, "Approved by Charter Commission," and such names as so subscribed shall be published as a part of this ordinance.

Section 9. A copy of this ordinance shall be sufficient notice of said election, and thirty (30) days notice of the time and place of holding the said election shall be given by posting, certified copies thereof at the places designated for holding said election at least thirty (30) days prior to the holding of said election, and by publication of such notice once each week for four weeks, the date of first publication being not less than thirty (30) full days from date of the election.

Section 10. The fact that the present charter of said City is inadequate, and that the public interest requires a change in the form of government of said City, creates an emergency and an imperative public necessity for the suspension of the rules requiring ordinances to be read upon more than one day and for the immediate taking effect of this ordinance, and such rules are hereby suspended. And it is ordained that this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its passage and approval.

Passed and approved this 3rd day of July, 1923.

Approved: E. Watson, Mayor.

Attest: Jas. F. McElroy, City Secretary.

Approved by Charter Commission:  
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Jno. H. Stewart  
G. W. Perkins  
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